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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN  
OR ANIMAL TISSUE OR BODY FLUIDS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2004. Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$510.00 as calculated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a-c).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 50-0612.

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